

RE: Kays comments on Sabrinas powerpoint

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Sabrina - Do you think you could send me your most recent presentation? Thanks

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Subject: Re: Kays comments on Sabrinas powerpoint

Hi Kay, Nice and short.....I need a lesson on that! Here are my thoughts.

Slide 1 - Although BLM was involved in Henrietta, and many others I am

sure, aren't there sometimes issues with dealing with the private pieces? It may be helpful to discuss what lands and issues BLM typically can address; limits in where you can go and what you can deal

with vs. the places and issues BLM is unable to address, e.g., issues

with managing "private wastes" or commingled wastes/waters.

Slide 2 Questions -Site assessment (study to define problem) - It would be useful to explain the difference in a BLM site assessment, since it may not be like EPA's PA/SI process. Do BLM site assessments

typically follow move of a removal model? What does that process involve?

Questions on Slide 2 bullets

- If viable PRP, ask for cooperation (Duke) or start enforcement action

(not needed) - What does "not needed" mean? We may have the need for

enforcement actions in this area.

•Good competitive projects can likely get several million dollars - Related to Slide 1, and it might relate to Slide 3 discussion, can you explain how/where several million dollars could be used, and if there are limitations on that funding (that rolls into last bullet)

•NO mechanism for ongoing operating costs - Can you explain more about that limitation, and does it include limitations on maintenance of remedies? If these limitations are there, how does BLM insure protectiveness of remedies?

Slide 3 - Wouldn't BLM be involved with work on Grand Mogul? I recommend adding info on that.

In general, I think we should be clearer on number of sites, as I typically consider 5 areas with waste piles, GK7, AT, R&B, Mogul, and Grand Mogul; then we also have associated discharges, 4 of which are significant volume, and then Grand Mogul, which is small volume, but still has some elevated metals loads.

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Here are my brief (probably not politically correct) comments and
questions. In general, I think this is a good presentation, but
could
still use some refinement. Just so things get off to a smooth
start, I
think Peter and Sabrina could coordinate significantly on the first
few
slides, and how they fit with what Peter will summarize.

(See attached file: BLM CERCLA upper Animas Aug 2011version 2.pptx)
I'm also sending out what my powerpoint currently says. There will
be a
bit more wordsmithing, but content unlikely to change much.
Comments
are
welcome.

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